

Review Staff: 76/0017/1
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Mr. A. Searle Field
Staff Director
Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Field:

In a letter of 5 January, Ms. Sheketoff asked for all projects associated with eight digraphs she had selected at random from a list supplied in response to an earlier request. She asked that the years 1970, 1972 and 1974 be covered. The purpose behind this request, as she explained it, was to run a sort of comparative "check" on how the Agency was operating in those years, under different Directors. It was pointed out to Ms. Sheketoff that this was not a fruitful avenue of inquiry, but the request has been received.

The Review Staff has learned that to answer the request, five cabinets of record cards in the [redacted] [redacted] would have to be hand searched (150,000 to 200,000 cards)

To answer the request as it now stands would take longer than the remaining life of the House Select Committee.

(For your information, the [redacted] is an extremely sensitive index, [redacted] Access to this register is denied to all but a very few Agency employees who actually maintain the Register.)

Sincerely,

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Review Staff